

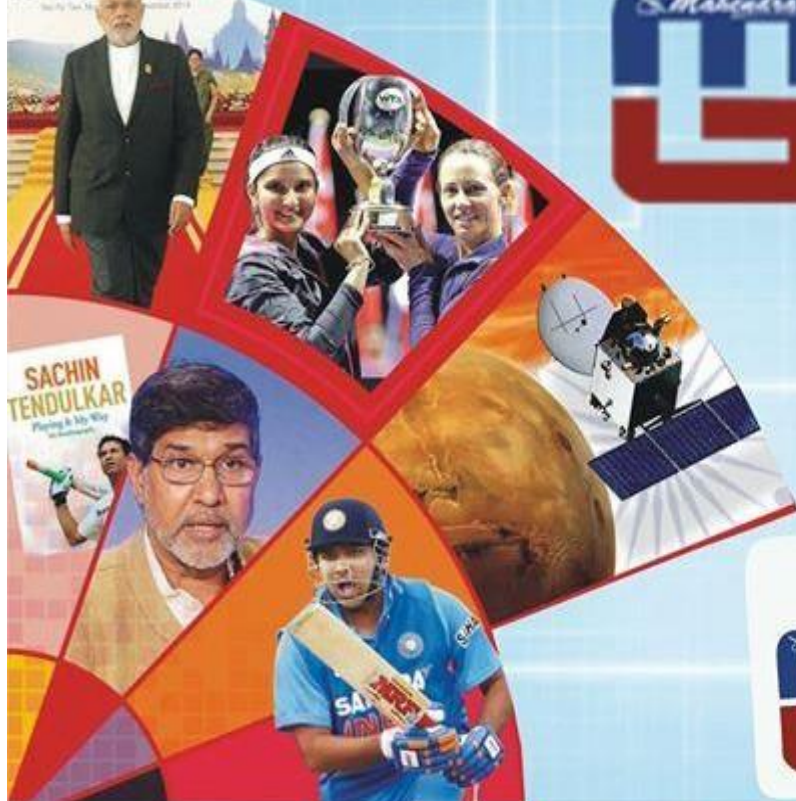


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CURRENT AFFAIRS WEEKLY POCKET

(10 April 2023 to 15 April 2023)

Q 1	Which ministry has recently signed contracts worth over Rs 9,100 crore for the Indian Army's improved Akash Weapon System and 12 Weapon Locating Radars Swathi?
ANS	Ministry of Defence
Q 2	Which institution has developed a three-dimensional paper-based portable device that can detect adulteration in milk within 30 seconds?
ANS	IIT Madras
Q 3	What is India's rank on the Passport Index 2023 released by Arton Capital, a financial advisory services firm, compared to the previous year?
ANS	144th
Q 4	Which institution is organizing the "Spring Fiesta" in 2023 to celebrate its 69th anniversary since its official inauguration by Vice President Dr. S Radhakrishnan on March 29, 1954?
ANS	National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi
Q 5	Who has recently taken over as the President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)?
ANS	Ajay Singh
Q 6	When is the International Day of Zero Waste observed annually?
ANS	March 30
Q 7	Where was the 601st meeting of the Central Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) held, under the chairmanship of Governor Shaktikanta Das?
ANS	Hyderabad
Q 8	What is the interest rate on employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for the year 2022-23, as fixed by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)?
ANS	8.15%
Q 9	Which two organizations have announced a partnership under the co-lending model through the Yubi Co.Lend platform?
ANS	Axis Bank and Shriram Housing Finance Limited
Q 10	Which insurance company has entered into a bancassurance partnership with UCO Bank?

ANS	Aditya Birla Health Insurance
Q 11	Which multinational exercise did India's Mirage 2000 fighter aircraft participate in, along with countries like UK, Finland, Sweden, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, USA, and Singapore?
ANS	Cobra Warrior
Q 12	Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court, coming from Allahabad High Court?
ANS	Ramesh Sinha
Q 13	Which actress has invested in Nourish You as part of the seed funding round of the homegrown superfood start-up?
ANS	Samantha Ruth Prabhu
Q 14	Which organization has signed a contract with BEL, Bengaluru for the procurement of 13 Lynx-U2 fire control systems for the Indian Navy, costing over Rs 1,700 crore, under the Buy Indian - IDMM initiative?
ANS	Ministry of Defence
Q 15	Which ministry is currently working on a ChatGPT-powered mechanism to help consumers register complaints more easily on the National Consumer Helpline?
ANS	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Q 16	What is the duration of the New India Literacy Program, a scheme launched by the Central Government with a budget of over one thousand crore rupees?
ANS	2022-23 to 2026-27
Q 17	Who has been promoted as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hero MotoCorp, replacing the current CEO Dr. Pawan Munjal from 1 May 2023?
ANS	Niranjan Gupta
Q 18	Which company is gearing up to launch a 4G mobile network on the moon this year?
ANS	Nokia
Q 19	Which state's aromatic rice, Nagri Dubraj, has been granted a geographical indication (GI) tag by the Geographical Indication Registry?
ANS	Chhattisgarh
Q 20	Which tea has been granted the Geographical Indicator (GI) tag by the European Union, enabling its export to Europe?
ANS	Kangra tea
Q 21	Where did the Indian Coast Guard conduct a Regional Search and Rescue exercise from 28-29 March 2023?

ANS	Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh
Q 22	How much is the total cost of the three contracts signed by the Defence Ministry to boost defence capabilities?
ANS	Rs. 4500 crore
Q 23	How many railway stations have been identified under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for the development of railway stations in India?
ANS	1275
Q 24	Which bank has tied up with the Central Board of Direct Taxes for Direct Tax Collections?
ANS	South Indian Bank
Q 25	Which bank has partnered with Crunchfish, a Swedish company, to pilot a project to demonstrate offline retail payments?
ANS	IDFC First Bank
Q 26	What was the percentage increase in commercial tax collection by Jharkhand's commercial tax department in the fiscal year 2022-23?
ANS	114%
Q 27	Which country has operationalized a new resident mission in Vilnius, Lithuania?
ANS	India
Q 28	Who among the following has launched the Foreign Trade Policy 2023 in New Delhi?
ANS	Piyush Goyal
Q 29	The Defence Ministry has signed a contract for the modernization of Naval Aircraft Yards at Goa and Kochi with which company?
ANS	Ultra Dimensions Private Limited
Q 30	Who will inaugurate the construction of Assam Rifles' new battalion headquarters at Zokhawsang, Mizoram?
ANS	Amit Shah
Q 31	Which bank has announced the launch of WhatsApp Banking Services for their customers, empowering them to access banking services on their mobile phones?
ANS	India Post Payments Bank
Q 32	Who inaugurated the Merchant Navy Week at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai?
ANS	Ramesh Bais

Q 33	Who launched the App of National Logistics Portal (Marine) Sagar-Setu in New Delhi?
	Sarbananda Sonowal
Q 34	What was the highest-ever revenue from operations recorded by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the Financial Year 2022-23?
ANS	Around 26,500 crore rupees
Q 35	When is Utkal Divas or Odisha Day celebrated every year?
ANS	1 April
Q 36	Who has been sworn in as Connecticut's first assistant police chief?
ANS	Manmeet Colon
Q 37	Who has been appointed as the non-executive chairperson of NDTV?
ANS	UK Sinha
Q 38	Q 38- Where was the Second Agriculture Deputies Meeting of Agriculture Working Group held?
ANS	Chandigarh
Q 39	Who inaugurated the 23rd INDIASOFT in New Delhi?
ANS	Anupriya Patel
Q 40	Who launched the Aravalli Green Wall Project in Gurugram, Haryana?
ANS	Bhupender Yadav
Q 41	Which ministry has formed a 9-member task force to make India a 'Product Developer and Manufacturing Nation'?
ANS	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
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Q 45	Which bank has issued its first electronic-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)?
ANS	YES Bank
Q 46	What is the interest rate on Provident Fund (PF) deposits for the financial year 2022-23, as announced by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation?
ANS	8.15%
Q 47	Which country's cabinet has approved joining the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as a dialogue partner?
ANS	Saudi Arabia
Q 48	Where was the first Trade & Investment Working Group Meeting inaugurated?
ANS	Mumbai
Q 49	Which flagship project was inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in Singur?
ANS	Pathashree Rastashree
Q 50	Which brand has signed actor Ranveer Singh as its brand ambassador?
ANS	Star Sports
Q 51	Which nutrition company has signed a partnership with the Board of Control for Cricket in India for the current season of the Tata Indian Premier League (IPL) in 2023?
ANS	Herbalife Nutrition Limited
Q 52	At which event did Indian weightlifter Bharali Bedabrate win the bronze medal in the men's 67kg category?
ANS	IWF World Youth Championships
Q 53	Which two countries recently held a bilateral meeting to discuss defence cooperation?
ANS	India and Romania
Q 54	Which city has been included in the World Tree City 2022 list for the second consecutive year, in recognition of its efforts in promoting best practices in urban forestry?
ANS	Mumbai, India
Q 55	Which tunnel, connecting Gagangir and Sonamarg on the Srinagar-Leh highway, is scheduled to be inaugurated in April 2023 ?
ANS	Z-Morh Tunnel